

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-35 (Cancelled).

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A display controlling apparatus for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising:

inputting means for receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

displaying means for displaying, in the detail display area, detailed program information of the program selected by the selection instruction ~~whose~~ the input of which is received by said inputting means, and

controlling means for controlling said displaying means so that, when said inputting means receives the input of the selection instruction of a second program after said displaying means displays the detailed program information of a first program in the detail display area in accordance with the input of the selection instruction of the first program being received by said inputting means, said displaying means expands the detail display area and displays the detailed program information of the first program and the detailed program information of the second program in the expanded detail display area, ~~effecting control so as to effect selection of the second program while keeping said displaying means displaying the detailed program information of the first program in the detail display area.~~

Claim 37 (Canceled)

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): An apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the program information includes a program name, and the detailed program information includes ~~information on~~ at least one of ~~a channel of the program, the program name, a broadcasting date of the program,~~ detailed information on contents of the program, information on a genre of the program and information on a charge of the program.

Claim 39 (Canceled)

Claim 40 (Canceled):

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): A display controlling method for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising the steps of:

receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

displaying, in the detail display area, detailed program information of the program selected by the selection instruction ~~whose~~ the input of which is received in said receiving step, and

controlling said displaying step so that ~~effecting~~, when said inputting means receives the input of the selection instruction of a second program after said displaying step displays the detailed program information of a first program in the detail display area in accordance with the input of the selection instruction of the first program being received in said

inputting step, said displaying step expands the detail display area and displays the detailed program information of the first program and the detailed program information of the second program in the expanded detail display area, control so as to effect selection of the second program while keeping said displaying step displaying the detailed program information of the first program in the detail display area.

Claim 42 (Canceled)

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 41, wherein the program information includes a program name, and the detailed program information includes ~~information on at least one of a channel of the program, the program name, a broadcasting date of the program,~~ detailed information on contents of the program, information on a genre of the program and information on a charge of the program.

Claim 44 (Canceled)

Claim 45 (Canceled)

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): A recording medium computer-readably recording a program for causing a computer to execute procedure of each step of the display control method set out in ~~one of claims~~ claim 41 to 45.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): A display controlling apparatus for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for

displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising:

inputting means for receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

designating means for designating the program ~~whose~~ the selection instruction of which is received by said inputting means, in order to fixedly display the detailed program information of the selected program; and

controlling means for effecting a first mode for causing said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of ~~the selected~~ a predetermined program in the detailed display area, when said inputting means receives the input of the selection instruction for selecting the predetermined program from among the plurality of programs and said designating means does not designate the selected predetermined program ~~designates none of the plurality of programs~~, and effecting, when said inputting means receives the input of the selection instruction for selecting the predetermined program from among the plurality of programs and said designating means designates a the selected predetermined program ~~of the plurality of programs~~, a second display mode for ~~allowing a selection of another program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, while keeping~~ maintaining the fixed display state of the detailed program information of the predetermined program ~~being displayed fixedly in the detail display area and then causing said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of another program the selection instruction of which is received by said inputting means.~~

wherein in the second display mode, said controlling means causes said display apparatus to expand the detail display area and display the detailed program information of the predetermined program and the detailed program information of the another program in the expanded detail display area when said designating means designates the another program the selection instruction of which is received by said inputting means.

Claim 48 (Currently Amended): An apparatus according to claim 47, wherein in the second display mode, said controlling means causes said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the another program ~~whose~~ the selection instruction of which is received by said inputting means, in ~~a area other than the~~ list detail display area in a pop-up display manner.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended): An apparatus according to claim 47, wherein the program information includes a program name, and the detailed program information includes at least one of detailed information on contents of the program, information on a genre of the program and information on a charge of the program ~~when said designating means designates plural programs, said controlling means causes, in the second display mode, said display apparatus to fixedly display the detailed program information of the plural programs designated by said designating means in the detail display area.~~

Claim 50 (Canceled)

Claim 51 (Canceled)

Claim 52 (Currently Amended): A display controlling method for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising the steps of:

receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

designating the program ~~whose~~ the input of the selection instruction of which is received in said receiving step, in order to fixedly display the detailed program information of the selected program; and

effecting a first mode for causing said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the selected a predetermined program in the detailed display area, when said inputting step receives the input of the selection instruction for selecting the predetermined program from among the plurality of programs and said designating step does not designate the selected predetermined program ~~designates none of the plurality of programs~~, and effecting, when said inputting step receives the input of the selection instruction for selecting the predetermined program from among the plurality of programs and said designating step designates a the selected predetermined program ~~of the plurality of programs~~, a second display mode for ~~allowing a selection of another program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, while keeping~~ maintaining the fixed display state of the detailed program information of the predetermined program being displayed fixedly in the detail display area and then causing said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of another program the selection instruction of which is received in said inputting step,

wherein in the second display mode, said controlling step causes said display apparatus to expand the detail display area and display the detailed program information of the predetermined program and the detailed program information of the another program in the expanded detail display area when said designating step designates the another program the selection instruction of which is received by said inputting step.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 52, wherein in the second display mode, said controlling step causes said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the another program ~~whose~~ the selection instruction of which is received by in said inputting step means, ~~in an area other than the detail list display area in a pop-up display manner.~~

Claim 54 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 52, wherein when the program information includes a program name, and the detailed program information includes at least one of detailed information on contents of the program, information on a genre of the program and information on a charge of the program ~~said designating step designates plural programs, said controlling step causes, in the second display mode, said display apparatus to fixedly display the detailed program information of the plural programs designated by said designating means in the detail display area.~~

Claim 55 (Canceled)

Claim 56 (Canceled)

Claim 57 (New): A recording medium computer-readably recording a program for causing a computer to execute procedure of each step of the display control method set out in claim 52.